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## 12 SENTENCES HANDED DOWN IN COURT TODAY

Thomas E. Smith, 47, New Oxford septic tank cleaner, was sentenced to from 18 to 36 months in the Allegheny County Workhouse by the Adams County Court today on charges of corrupting the morals of a minor, indecent assault and contributing to delinquency.

Smith appeared before the court for sentence on the charges after having been removed to the Harrisburg State Hospital on his first appearance before the court last fall. Examination there disclosed no mental troubles and he was returned here for sentence.

A neighbor, Mrs. Moore, of New Oxford, told the court that Smith had discharged a firearm from a window of his home over the head of her children, that he had slapped her children several times and that she frequently had to give Mrs. Smith asylum when she fled the Smith home, when her husband shot at her.

### Sentenced After Jail Fight

Charles L. Steward, 24, Ardenville, was sentenced to from 11 to 28 months in the Allegheny County Jail on a charge of aggravated assault and battery brought by Sheriff Dawson R. Miller. He was also ordered to pay the costs and pay for the treatment for a fellow prisoner whom he "cut up" in a jail cell argument over the dice in a monopoly game. Steward said the other prisoner "came around demanding the dice and telling me what he was going to do to me and threatening to throw me over the rail of the second floor cell block and I cut him with a razor blade I found in a magazine."

William A. Weikert, Oxford Hotel, New Oxford, was sentenced to 30 days in jail starting March 15, and ordered to pay a \$50 fine and the costs on a charge of driving while under the influence.

John H. Bowling, 28, Fourth St., was sentenced to 30 days in jail and ordered to pay \$50 for the use of the county and the costs on a charge of driving while under the influence.

### Md. Driver Sentenced

Bowling told the court he had had a few drinks and, driving home, became aware that his condition was worsening and attempted to pull off the road and park. State police said he was halted on a 45 degree angle across the road, stopping both lanes of traffic and was sound asleep when police reached his car.

Henry B. Eckenrode, Rocky Ridge, Md., charged with driving while under the influence, was also sentenced to 30 days in jail and ordered to pay \$50 for the use of the county and the costs on a charge of driving while under the influence.

A member of the National Academy of Sciences, he was awarded the Henry Draper medal in 1946. He was president of the American Astronomical Society 1956-58 and holds membership in the Philosophical Society, the Physical Society and the Royal Astronomical Society.

### Window Displays For Library Week

Four window displays have been placed in Gettysburg by the Adams County Free Library in observance of National Library Week and there is also a special display at the main library on E. High St.

The window displays on books and library service have been placed at the AAA office and the Biddle insurance office windows in Lincoln Square; in the Jack and Jill Shop on Chambersburg St., and the Hi-Fi Center on Baltimore St.

At the main library is a display of photographs made several weeks ago when the county library's bookmobile was taken to the Major John Eisenhower home and was inspected by Major Eisenhower and several of his children. The Eisenhower home was once a bookmobile stop when it was Pitzer's Schoolhouse.

Special bookmarks also are being handed out this week at the main library.

### ASTRONOMER WILL SPEAK AT COLLEGE

Dr. Paul W. Merrill, astronomer at Mount Wilson and Palomar observatories since 1919, will give an illustrated lecture on "From Atoms to Galaxies" at 11:15 a.m. Friday in Christ Chapel at Gettysburg College, it was announced today by Dr. Richard T. Mara, professor of physics.

Dr. Merrill will also discuss "Adventures of a Starbeam" and "Modern Astrophysics" in room 311, Science Hall, Thursday at 4 and 8 p.m. The three talks were arranged by the college physics department through the American Astronomical Society's program of visiting professors. They are open to the public.

### Prominent In Research

The astronomer's special research fields are wave lengths of spectrum lines, red and infrared photography and stellar spectroscopy. Author of "The Nature of Variable Stars" and "Spectra of Long-Period Variable Stars," he has held posts at Lick Observatory and the University of Michigan. He was a National Bureau of Standards physicist during World War I.

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### BULLETINS

**HARRISBURG (AP) — Gov. Lawrence today agreed to a compromise on his stalled 3½ per cent sales tax proposal in an effort to win final legislative approval of the plan, possibly by the end of the week.**

The compromise would remove proposals to extend the tax to auto trade-ins and sales of alcoholic beverages over the bar. As amended it would boost the tax from the present 3 per cent to 3½ per cent.

**HARRISBURG (AP) — Dauphin County Court today upheld the legality of a legislative committee probing a Knox Coal Co. mine disaster which still has 12 men trapped.**

Acting President Judge William H. Neely said the court found no evidence that the 10-member committee was illegally formed by a resolution rather than a law.

### BOY CAUGHT HERE

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### SEEKS DIVORCE

Joan A. (Ripka) Dombrowski, Littlestown R. 1, is seeking a divorce from Richard Donald Orner, same place, on grounds of infidelity according to a complaint in divorce filed in the prothonotary's office for Mrs. Orner by Attorney Richard A. Brown. The couple was married in September, 1946, at Hagerstown.

### IN COUNTY JAIL

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### INFANT EXPIRES

A son born Saturday morning at the Warner Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eyer Jr., Rocky Ridge R. 1, Md., died Saturday evening.

### \$2,300 DAMAGE, THREE INJURED IN 2 MISHAPS

Three persons were injured and damage totaled \$2,300 in two automobile accidents investigated by state police over the weekend.

Saturday night at 11:15 o'clock an auto and truck collided four miles north of here on the Biglerville Rd.

State police said Berman Beamer, 45, Aspers R. 1, was operating a truck north and Frederick F. Graeff, 32, of 231 Hanover St., was driving a car south when, according to police, Beamer's vehicle crossed the center of the highway and the two vehicles collided.

Damage was estimated at \$1,200 to Graeff's car and \$300 to Beamer's truck. No one was reported injured. Police are continuing their investigation.

The other accident occurred at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon two miles south of Dillsburg on the Harrisburg Rd.

### Chain Of Crashes

According to state police three cars were driving north. Maurice H. Johnston, 19, of the Naval Supply Depot, Oceana, Va., stopped his car for traffic ahead. Alfred M. Delp, 43, Idaville, following Johnston, slowed his car preparatory to stopping. Mrs. Jessie M. Carter, 46, following Delp, was unable to slow her car quickly enough and it ran into the rear of the Delp auto forcing it into the rear of the Johnston car.

Eisenhower grinned at newsmen and photographers as he stepped out of his limousine at the end of the 30-minute drive from the airport to the hospital.

"How'd all these photographers get up here?" he asked. Then to Maj. Gen. Leonard Heaton, the hospital commandant, and waiting hospital aides, he added:

"How did you get out here?"

Eisenhower was accompanied by his chief aide, Wilton B. Persons, Press Secretary James C. Haggerty and Maj. Gen. Howard Snyder, the President's personal physician.

### Dulles Came Sunday

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### SELL PROPERTY

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### CAR IS DAMAGED

Fred Tipton, 150 Hanover St., reported to borough police Sunday morning that his car had been struck while parked in front of his home. He told officers the left rear taillight and fender were damaged.

### EXCHANGE TO INSTALL

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### President Visits Dulles In Hospital At Noon; See Early Decision On Dulles Future

By JOHN SCALI

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower visited ailing Secretary of State John Foster Dulles at Walter Reed Army Hospital today. An early decision appeared probable on how long Dulles will remain in the Cabinet.

Eisenhower went directly to the hospital after arriving by plane from Augusta, Ga., where he has been on a golfing vacation.

Allen W. Dulles, head of the Central Intelligence Agency and brother of the secretary of state, arrived at Walter Reed five minutes after the President.

### Greeted By Nixon

One of his top aides said Dulles has not yet submitted a resignation. But, this official thought, some sort of "clarifying announcement" might be issued within a few days.

Acting Secretary of State Christian Herter, who joined Vice President Richard M. Nixon in meeting Dulles at the airport, was reported to be Eisenhower's choice as Dulles' successor if Dulles quits.

### Aides There

Already with Dulles were his State Department aide, Joseph N. Greene, and his secretary, Phyllis Bernau. They had gone to the hospital earlier in the morning. Among other things, they brought with them an electric typewriter.

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